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## PCF HACKATHON

### Integrating ICT for Good Governance



The Department of the Interior and Local Government's (DILG) Performance Challenge Fund (PCF) has gone a long way in stimulating local government units (LGUs) towards good governance in order to avail themselves of financial subsidy to support their developmental initiatives.

Apart from that, the said project has undergone enhancement to ensure transparency in project implementation through the creation of its website since 2011. The website features the project proposal, project implementation and completion date for the security of controlled project flow and paperless transaction.

And to continuously upgrade and update the PCF website system, the DILG through the Bureau of Local Government Development (BLGD), conducted a *Hands-on Training of PCF Focal Persons in PCF Website System with Hackathon Activity: Integrating, Technological Innovations to Good Governance* at Icon Hotel Timog in Quezon City recently.

BLGD Director Anna Liza F. Bonagua said the activity serves as a venue to train and orient Regional Focal Persons (RFPs) and Regional Information and Technology Officers (RITOs) on the PCF Web Encoding and re-echo the same to their respective field officers.

*"This training will also help our PCF stakeholders to discuss possible innovations pertaining to the improvement of the PCF web applications,"* Bonagua added. The activities undertaken during the three-day workshop were: discussion of the PCF program and its web application; orientation of the PCF website; hands-on training on the encoding and updating of PCF projects; and brainstorming on the technical developments for PCF.

Towards the end of the activity, the participants recognized the efforts of the Department in achieving its information and communications technology (ICT) innovation goals as well as a clear understanding of the standards on data architecture used by the Department particularly in system development.

Furthermore, the RFPs and RITOs were oriented regarding the PCF website encoding and status updating which they could relay to their field officers.

The PCF is an incentive provided to LGUs in the form of financial grant for local development projects included in their Annual Investment Program (AIP). It aims to recognize good governance performance particularly in the areas of transparency, accountability, participation and service delivery.



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